

# WITH OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Two more Truckee men were included in the squadron of 12 Nevada County men who left last week for induction into the armed forces. They were Ernie C. Dugan and William F. Curran. Both are fathers of small children. Curran for some time past had been employed by the forest service here. We haven't yet learned into what branch of the service they went.

A dispatch from the Fifteenth Air Force informs us that First Lieutenant Thornton H. Jackson, 28, husband of Mrs. Beth Jackson of Truckee, has been awarded the second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal. In the words of the citation, Lt. Jackson was awarded the cluster for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy." A navigator, Lt. Jackson is stationed in Italy with the 15 AAF Liberator bombardment group which has been blasting Ploesti, Vienna, Bucharest and Sofia in a concerted drive to destroy German targets in southern Europe.

Lt. (jg) William Vail has returned to Oakland where he is now a navy flying instructor, after many missions in the South Pacific, according to Dallas Brown, who recently met the former local man.

Lee Hunsinger, now of Marysville was a visitor in Truckee this week and reports a recent letter from his son, Lee, now in India. There was little comment in the letter, but perhaps the least said about that country the better.

Staff Sergeant Jack Tolles, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of San Francisco and a former Truckee resident, wrote to his folks of an exciting and successful water buffalo hunt in which he took part near Australia where he is stationed with the air corps. As a trophy he brought in the hide and horns and a couple of steaks but had to let the balance go because of darkness. Wild horses abound in the district, he said, but the one he wanted got away.

A party is to be held at Tahoe Inn this evening to honor Staff Sergeant Bill Bechdolt who arrived from Camp Swift, Texas, for a furlough.

Jack Garrison wrote a recent letter from India to his mother, Mrs. E. A. Meiss and mentioned seeing Kathleen Starrett, with the Red Cross in that country, although he was not acquainted with her while living here.

Dick Carnell of Camp Gruber, Oklahoma is enjoying a furlough with relatives and friends at Tahoe.

A letter this week from AMM 1-c Ernest Fleming, informs us that he is now back in the United States and stationed for a while at the U. S. Naval Air Station at Atlantic City, New Jersey, after 27 months of overseas service. Ernie was in the navy two years before the war started and has seen much service. He doesn't like the inactivity of shore duty and says he will probably be there for 18 months. Says he has received the Sierra Sun regularly and enjoys it. Sent regards to all his friends.

## DETAILS REVEALED IN ZORICH WEDDING

Details of the wedding of Pfc. George Zorich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zorich of Truckee, are contained in the following press clipping from a Leadville, Colorado, paper.

One of the prominent members of the younger set became a June bride at a beautiful candlelight service in her home at 311 West 8th Street when Miss Helen Bowen and Pfc. George Zorich exchanged vows on Wednesday June 14 at 8 p.m. The bride was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. Rose Bowen. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain William Bell of Camp Hale before an altar adorned with pink lilacs and lilies. Pink roses and carnations completed the beautiful setting.

The bride wore a pale blue suit with pink accessories and a corsage of gardenias and pink roses. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith. Mrs. Smith was dressed in orchid with a corsage of sweetheart roses. Miss Lillian Bowen, sister of the bride, sang, I Love You Truly, accompanied by Miss Eleanor Anderson.

Following the ceremony a reception was held. The bride and groom in keeping with tradition, cut the first piece of the three-tier wedding cake. Later the couple left for Denver.

The bride is a graduate of Leadville High School and until her marriage was employed by the J. C. Penney company as cashier. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Zorich of Truckee, California.

### Browns Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Brown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brown at Tahoe this week and visited with Truckee friends. Their young son stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sweeney at Woodland. The Browns now live at Oakland.

Mrs. Angelo Besio of Hanford has received a letter from her husband after a long interval. He is still in the thick of things fighting the japs.

Mrs. Harry Tackett has received word from her home in Nebraska that her brother, she went to see two months ago, was killed in action in Europe.

## TRUCKEE STILL FAR FROM QUOTA IN WAR BOND DRIVE

Although Truckee and vicinity is still far short of its Fifth War Loan Quota of \$89,000, Chairman Richard N. Little today reported that the results of the drive have been good in view of the fact that we are nearly up to the Series E quota, in the total of \$40,405 in actual cash sales. This amount includes \$5,000 purchased by Standard Oil of California and \$5,000 by Acme Breweries, the balance being Series E bonds.

Little said that many pledges have been made and considerable sums are expected as allocations from concerns and organizations.

Although the drive officially is to end Saturday, July 8, all sales made during the current month will be counted on the quota, the chairman said.

## THREE LEGIONNAIRES ON VETERAN GROUP

Announcement has just been made of the appointment of Bert Weeden, Henry G. Loehr and Frank Holt of Truckee Post No. 439, American Legion to the Veterans' Home and Farm Committee. This committee, statewide in nature, is being formed to campaign for the passage of Proposition No. 1 on the November ballot.

Proposition No. 1 carries a \$30,000,000 bond issue, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the purchase of homes and farms for California veterans of World War II. This activity will be administered by the Veterans' Welfare Board of California which was organized in 1921 for the purpose of servicing, in a like manner, the veterans of World War I.

During the 23 years of its existence the board has purchased 19,000 properties for veterans, costing \$89,000,000. The plan has never cost the taxpayers a single penny.

## ELOF SWANSON IS DEAD IN ALTURAS

Funeral services were held yesterday at Alturas for Elof Swanson, old time resident of Truckee. The deceased was a rancher in Alturas and left extensive holdings. His only relative is his daughter, Ethel Hawthorn of Truckee.

## FOUR YOUTHS ARE RESCUED BY PATROL

Four 15 year old children, two boys and two girls, had a very pleasant trip disrupted near here the night of the Fourth, when State Patrolmen William Gautsche and K. C. Kolb, discovered the car, sans gasoline and oil and with the bearings all burned out near Truckee.

The officers had been advised that the four, Kenneth Jeffery and A. Jacobson, both of Placerville; Mary Hunter, San Francisco and Bon Park Oakland, were overdue at Placerville by the state's teletype system which sent out the alarm to watch for the young motorists.

The purpose of the trip was not learned, but the 1937 Ford coupe was certainly not helped by the jaunt.

## HIGHWAY VIOLATIONS RESULT IN ARRESTS

Speeding and other infractions of the law kept officers of the state highway patrol busy during the past week and the following speeders were cited: J. W. Saunders, 52, Tudor; Frank Caton, 44, San Francisco; G. M. Houston, 36, San Francisco; Paul H. Mitchell, 46, San Francisco and Mark Sumner, 43, Nevada City, were tagged for misuse of their operator's licenses; George Cooley, 43, Berkeley, was cited for passing on a curve and Gordon Healy, 27, Roseville was tagged for driving on the wrong side of the highway.

## POLLITT BECOMES LIONS CLUB MEMBER

Allan Pollitt, representing the Division of Fish and Game became a member of the Truckee Lions Club at last night's meeting, the first meeting to be presided over by the new president, H. T. Langille.

At the next meeting Bishop Noel Porter of the Sacramento Episcopal Diocese, now living at Tahoe, will be the speaker.

Guests last night were Sgt. Ed Bryant of Tonopah Air Base and his twin brother, Bill Bryant of McClelland Field, who are visiting their aunt, Mrs. H. G. Loehr.

### Observes Birthday—

Ronald Gautsche celebrated his 9th birthday today.

# Sierra Sun

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## Truckee Republican

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## My Place In The Sun

By CPL. DOUG BARRETT

Excerpts from letters from the Canada theater of war operations

Every time I pull a late shift, I pledge myself to write, but I always seem to draw a busy one and have to put it off until "tomorrow". Well, you know how "tomorrow" has a habit of never getting here, so I decided to take the bill by the horns and throw it your way.

I have been busy getting out the post paper. They ran a couple of issues without me and then came to ask me to do it again. I agreed and now things are more to my liking but still I can't say I'm satisfied with the result.

Right at this minute we are in a restriction. Reason: the NCO barracks was in an unsatisfactory condition for the General's inspection. During my off-duty hours I am to be found constantly with a broom or a dust cloth in hand. We are going to get this restriction off today or else—we won't.

Sunday morning was a beaut and the wild roses and tiger lilies are in full bloom all about. We had a lot of precipitation lately and everything is green or some equally bright color. At noon we had a lovely luncheon at which Yorkshire pudding was added to my list of gastronomical pleasures. It looked like a well-done omelette and I ate two portions trying to place the taste when someone asked me for the pudding. I just looked for it and couldn't find it—and there it was, with my fork in it all the time.

## CHANGES MADE IN S. P. ASSIGNMENTS

Several changes in position of local and divisional officials of the Southern Pacific were announced last week including the moving of M. J. Jennings from Portland to succeed W. L. Hack as Sacramento Division superintendent. Thomas Saul division engineer goes to Tucson and is replaced by Fritz Turner, who has headquarters at Sacramento. Turner, who was recently discharged from the armed services, was formerly the local division engineer.

J. G. Copeland has installed his family here and taken over duties as roadmaster, replacing T. J. Van Sandt, who transferred to Roseville. Vernon Pearson, former Truckee roadmaster, remains at Sacramento and was not transferred to Portland as previously reported.

## NEW FAMILY HERE TO MAKE HOME

Mrs. Thomas Sheehan and small sons, Tom and Dan, arrived from Los Angeles Sunday to join Sheehan who is a member of the Truckee squad of the state highway patrol. The family will live in the N. F. Dolley house at Gateway Park.

## 2ND QUARTER GAS FOR TRUCKS EXPIRE

T gasoline coupons marked 2nd Qtr. representing second quarter transportation now being used by truckers, taxicabs and other commercial operators, became invalid June 30. They are now being replaced by coupons bearing the designation 3rd Qtr. which are valid through from July 1 to September 30.

### From Bay Region—

Mrs. Eugene Iardi and son, Tony are visiting here from San Francisco. To Tahoe—

Mrs. U. G. Perry returned Tuesday evening to the Lake Tahoe home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goss after several months in the southern states with her sergeant husband.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Schofield of Sacramento were recent guests at A. P. Leitch home in Gateway Park.

### Happy Birthday—

Tom Dolley, Jr., received a number of gifts at a family party on his 6th birthday July 1.

### Word from North Fork—

Charles Arment writes from North Fork that he is looking forward to a return trip to Tahoe, though it may be a year or two because of travel restrictions.

### Brummonds Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Brummond arrived here Sunday and will spend a few months at their home here.

## Chamber Seeks Improvement In Fishing Condition

### Proposals Are Made For Erection of Ponds Check Dams

The directors of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce, meeting with Game Warden Bill LaMarr last Friday afternoon drew up a set of tentative recommendations directed to the State Division of Fish and Game, for post-war consideration, calling for a number of projects in this district designed to promote fishing.

The recommendations, which met the approval of LaMarr, who acted in an advisory capacity, call for a series of check dams on the Truckee river and its tributaries; five small impounding dams on feeder streams; construction of a series of rearing ponds, including the meshed-bottom float type, and a general program of propagation and conservation.

Not included in the construction recommendations, but discussed and decided upon as worthwhile proposals were a six-inch trout law, prohibiting the keeping of trout under that size and a one-buck deer law, providing that only one deer per season may be taken in this district.

### More Fish This Year

At the same time a letter was received from State Senator Jerrold L. Seawell at Roseville, containing the following letter from George P. Miller executive secretary of the fish and game commission:

In response to your request, the Bureau of Fish Conservation is arranging to increase the allotment of fish for stocking in the Truckee River by a total of 15,000, making a grand total to be planted this season of 175,000 rainbow trout.

## TIRES ARE STILL HARD TO PROCURE

Civilian tire allotments have increased. Eligibility requirements for these may still have to wait for tires, C. B. White, clerk of the Truckee OPA board announced. National demand for tires has increased so much that it will be impossible to supply tires to all B and C card holders immediately, White said.

## STATE TREASURERS APPROVE MEASURES

GRASS VALLEY—Although no representative was sent from Nevada County to the meeting of county treasurers held at Merced recently it was learned by Elma Hecker, Nevada county treasurer, that certain important measures of general interest received the support of the group in session.

One measure approved would increase from \$60 to \$80 the appropriation per student in public schools. They also favored the \$30,000,000 bond issue for purchase of homes and farms for war veterans.

## WYETHIA CLUB TO HAVE DISCUSSION

Study group and discussion of current events will follow the business meeting of the Wyethia Women's Club this afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

## RATIONING LESS ON SOME CAR TYPES

All 1942 hard-top cars with a factory list price of between \$1500 and \$2500 and also 1942 convertible soft-top cars with a list price up to \$2500 will be rationed on the same basis as the popular lower-priced hard-top cars beginning July 10, the Office of Price Administration said. Slightly but eligible applicants cars have been made more liberal than for the lower-priced hard-top cars.

The requirements for cars selling for \$2500 or more and the 1941 cars driven less than 1,000 miles remains unchanged.

### In Hospital—

Mrs. Julia Titus went to a Nevada City hospital for a month's treatment.

### At County Seat—

Mrs. J. H. Bernard and Mrs. Dan Smith were in Nevada City Friday.

### County Official Here—

Miss Elma Hecker and Miss Bernice Clemo of Nevada City were here the latter part of the week.

## : Sun : Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

If the boys in the foxholes of the many war fronts in the world read this, they'd learn that Northern California is still 50 per cent from her Fifth War Loan quota. They'd know that we at home are far short of meeting our responsibility to them. Perhaps it's well that many won't read this. They'd be disappointed. They are doing the fighting, the suffering, the dying. They're doing it to make this a better world for all of us. Many of them won't return to enjoy the better days ahead. The better world will be their heritage to us. But what are we doing back home to back the attack? Buying bonds—Lending our money at interest in the face of their struggles, their sacrifices of life and limbs. If we invested every cent we had we still wouldn't be doing enough. We can't do enough. Let's dig deep into our pockets—and then dig again.

We don't know whether rationing of gasoline is necessary or not. We only know what those in a position to know tell us. They say it is and that it is helping bring the war to a victorious end. With statements like that coming from people who are in a position to know, we are not going to take a chance and waste it and we don't believe any sincere American should. On the other hand, if what those in the know tell us about the vital shortage of gasoline, is only a smoke screen to prevent travel and we are being treated to a bit of good old dictatorship, that is even more un-American than the chiseling that goes on incessantly. We believe that the truth should be told and retold, but we don't think that conflicting stories should be published and a strict enforcement put on while the public is kept in ignorance of the truth, favorable or unfavorable.

## POLARIS MAN PLANS RESORT WITH AID OF LOCAL PEOPLE

F. A. Farrar, who recently purchased the property at Polaris, has come forward with a proposal which has real merit and which if carried out as planned will provide this region with one of the most elaborate summer and winter recreational units to be found anywhere. To further his plan, Farrar has invited members of the Truckee chamber of commerce and others interested to meet with him Sunday afternoon to scan the proposed sites and discuss the matter.

Farrar proposed club houses, a tavern, play facilities, fish ponds and numerous other projects to be located at Polaris. He has given the matter study and believes that with proper support, the project can be developed which will be a real asset to the entire region.

## 1550 HAVE FILED IN ANTELOPE POOL

To June 30, 1550 hunters had filed preliminary applications for antelope hunting permits, according to H. R. Dunbar, chief of the bureau of licenses of the state division of fish and game. Applications may be obtained from division offices, wardens or sporting goods stores. August 8 is the last day for filing these applications.

### Garner Guests—

Mrs. Lee H. Ford of Oak Park Ill., plans to return to her home on June 12, following a visit at the Tahoe home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garner. Mrs. Garner is the mother of the visitor.

### Leave—

Harry Oliver and daughter, Mrs. Lila Smith, left Saturday and the former will make his home with Mrs. Smith at Placerville.

### Talcotts Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Talcott of North Fork, former residents here were Truckee business visitors on Sunday.

### On Vacation—

Leland Laity of Oakland is enjoying a week's vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laity.

### From Nevada—

Mrs. Cora Maxsom returned Sunday from a visit with her son, Jesse Maxsom and family in Carson City.

### To City—

Mrs. Hannah Harvey went to Sacramento Monday to spend the Fourth and will then visit her daughter at San Francisco.

## C. M. Wray Dies In Hospital At San Francisco

### Last Rites To Be Held In Truckee Tomorrow Afternoon at 2

The entire community was deeply shocked at the unexpected death of Clarence M. Wray, 51, cashier and freight agent for the Southern Pacific here, early Wednesday morning at the S. P. Hospital in San Francisco. He was rushed to the hospital last Friday following an illness of several weeks.

Wray had held his position with the railroad company here for more than three years and was interested and active in local civic affairs during his residence. Particularly was he interested in bond sales and has been on the committee since its inception.

Prior to coming here, Wray worked at Emigrant Gap for several years and had earlier connections with the Santa Fe and Pennsylvania Railroads.

The deceased was born in Pittsburg, Penn., in 1893, and besides his wife Ada is survived by three brothers, George, John and James Wray, all living in the east.

He was a member of the Elks, the Dames of Malta, Scottish Rite and Masons. Truckee Lodge No. 200, F & A. M. will conduct the services at the lodge hall tomorrow afternoon. Cremation, at his request, will follow.

## FIRE STARTED HERE BY DRUNK LEADS TO ARREST, FINE

H. C. Hernandez, 40, filled with liquid fire, decided that the near 90 degrees July 3 was not warm enough so started a fire near the Texaco station on West Main street and when Constable Tom Dolley arrived, the fire had burned a circle in the grass around the inebriated laborer. Taken before Justice of the Peace C. E. Smith, the following morning, he was fined \$15.

Others equally drunk, but not involved with fires were fined \$5 each. They were Jack Pederson, 58, Louis Erickson, 50, and Marion Connell, 32, all transient workers. The men were arrested by Dolley, Deputy Frank Titus and Deputy Sheriff Robert Morgan.

Morgan has been employed as a part time deputy and is stationed at Norden.

## LOYND'S CAR HURT BY AUTO THIEVES

Thieves sometime last Friday night stole the 1937 Lincoln Zephyr owned by W. A. Loynd, which he had left parked in front of his home on High Street, drove the vehicle west and abandoned it near Emigrant Gap.

State Patrolmen Tom Sheehan and Earl Crane who recovered the car, reported that the bearings were all burned out. The car was towed back to Truckee by Thornton's Garage.

## NOEL PORTER SPEAKS AT ROTARY MEETING

Bishop Noel Porter of the Sacramento Episcopal Diocese, summing at Lake Tahoe, spoke on the topic "Higher Patriotism" at Monday night meeting of the Rotary Club. D. W. Bowen was the program chairman and presided.

Bishop Porter gave a forceful and inspiring talk.

Visiting Rotarians were John W. Nash, M. J. Bony, and Pete Land all of Loyalton; Otto Fox, Auburn; Gordon Ellis, Nevada City; George R. Gillespie, Phoenix; Dr. J. M. Nathan of Corning and Rev. Porter of Sacramento. Other guests were W. Porter of Oakland and L. Davis of Oakland.

## RINGS PARENTS OF BABY DAUGHTER

Announcements to local friends of Pfc. Albert and Mrs. Ring revealed the arrival of Yvonne Margarette at Auburn on July 1. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces. Her father has been stationed in Mississippi.

Dick Joseph, Truckee businessman became a grandfather for the second time with the young lady's advent.

### Goes Home—

Mrs. E. W. Ray returned to Oakland following a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Briles.



## TRUCKEE MAN OFFERS SOLUTION FOR FISH RAISING IN THIS AREA; WRITES OF IDEAS

By F. F. Kearney

In spite of the farmers and the power companies, the streams around Truckee should be teeming with trout. The only reason the trout are getting scarcer and scarcer every year is because we haven't used the right method to raise the young fish. Ponds like the flycasting club's are all right, but they cost too much to build and take care of. It is almost impossible to keep them clean. The ponds should be small so the care-

taker could reach every part and morning, noon and night he should look the fish over carefully, take out all the dead and any that are sick.

To raise the small trout to quarter and half-pound weights, the ponds should be about 10 feet wide and 20 feet long, the sides and ends made good and strong from 2-inch planks and the bottom of wire mesh as large as possible, just so the trout couldn't go through the mesh. In hot weather, part should be covered for shade.

These cages, batteries or tanks, whatever you want to call them, should be put in Lake Tahoe and have runners on the bottom to keep them about a foot off the ground so that all refuse would go to the ground and the trout would be in a clean container. About once a week the tanks should be moved off the contaminated ground.

As soon as the little trout in the hatchery are big enough to move they should be put in the tank, in the lake and gradually weaned from the hatchery feed, for small trout to a mixture of good meat scrap, fish meal, ground wheat and corn and alfalfa meal, also fed sprouted grains. Fish fed liver have a liver flavor and if fed tainted meat have a flavor so strong no one can eat them, but trout fed good feed, same as young chickens and turkeys, should be fine eating.

When the trout double in size, another tank should be fastened to the first with an opening so the fish could pass into the new tank. This opening should have a screen on it so only the smallest fish could pass through and a funnel on the new tank so when they got in they could not return. With this method you can separate the larger quick growing fish from the smaller, slow growing, and if separated in this way, they would all grow better. Of course more tanks would have to be used as the

trout grew in size.

When they reached a weight of one quarter to one half pound, a tank truck should be fastened to the tank containing the fish to be moved and the gate opened and the fish driven into the truck and the truck driven to a point where the fish are to be planted, the truck backed up to the water, the gates opened and the fish released into the stream, the same as dumping gravel onto a highway. I expect lots of folks will say, you can't raise trout this way, but a lot of little one-horse chicken ranchers raise from 10,000 to 1,000,000 two-pound chickens and the chickens never get on the ground nor out of the cages till they go to market. If the little farmers with hardly any resources can do this, the state with all the money it has and can get, should be able to raise 1,000,000 quarter to a half pound trout but even 10,000 half pound trout with what we have would make Truckee a finer fishing ground.

Release, say 2,000 trout a week for five weeks during the fishing season.

Kicking about what the farmers and power companies do, don't get us any place. Let's be trout farmers and have trout in spite of the difficulties, same as dirt farmers raise fruit in spite of the drought, wilt, frost and insects. We have about 25 miles of Truckee river with no dams farmers or power companies to bother us and many miles of streams, so let's get busy. If anyone has any objections to this plan, or a better one, let's hear it.

The diligent fostering of a candid spirit of mind, even in trifles, is a matter of high moment both to character and opinions.—Howson

## Reaping the Whirlwind



### To the People of this Community

This is a home front communique on the most vital war action now in progress in every community of the land—the Fifth War Loan.

We are advancing our objective. However, we must make certain that we reach and pass our goal by July 31. This can be done if every one of us puts something extra of ourselves into the fight.

No one needs to remind you that it is an American trait to go into a sprint with the goal in sight.

We started this push June 12. Reports from every city and town in America tell us that the number of individual buyers of extra War Bonds today has reached an unprecedented total. We all know that in addition to numbers we need fire power. Your extra War Bond is absolutely essential. The greater the stockpile of War Bonds, the easier it will be for us to get this war over.

This very moment our boys are waging a life-and-death struggle. Every additional War Bond you buy will play its part in the outcome. Last month's War Bond, last week's War Bond, yesterday's War Bond are already in the embattled foxholes. Today is another day for the home front just as today is another day for the boys on the battlefronts.

THE EDITOR.

Stanford University covers 9000 acres, more than two acres for each student enrolled.

A rule against "keep off the grass" signs in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park, adopted by the late Park Superintendent John McLaren, is still observed.

### SUBSTANTIAL GAINS SHOWN IN ALL BANK DEPARTMENTS

Statement of condition of Bank of America, N. T. & S. A. as of June 30, 1944, reflects substantial gains made during the half year in all departments of operation, and a marked increase in capital funds, which now total \$171,776,000, a net increase of \$10,251,000 over a year ago, and \$5,910,000 since December 31, 1943.

Total resources were \$3,975,493,000, a gain of \$847,856,000 over a year ago and \$277,581,000 over December 31, 1943. Deposits totalled \$3,767,443,000, an increase of \$830,177,000 over a year ago and \$269,290,000 since December 31.

Earnings for the half year were \$15,595,000.

President L. M. Giannini stated

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VIVIAN GREGORY, Sect.

### TRUCKEE AERIE NO. 1124 FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

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C. E. SMITH, Secretary.

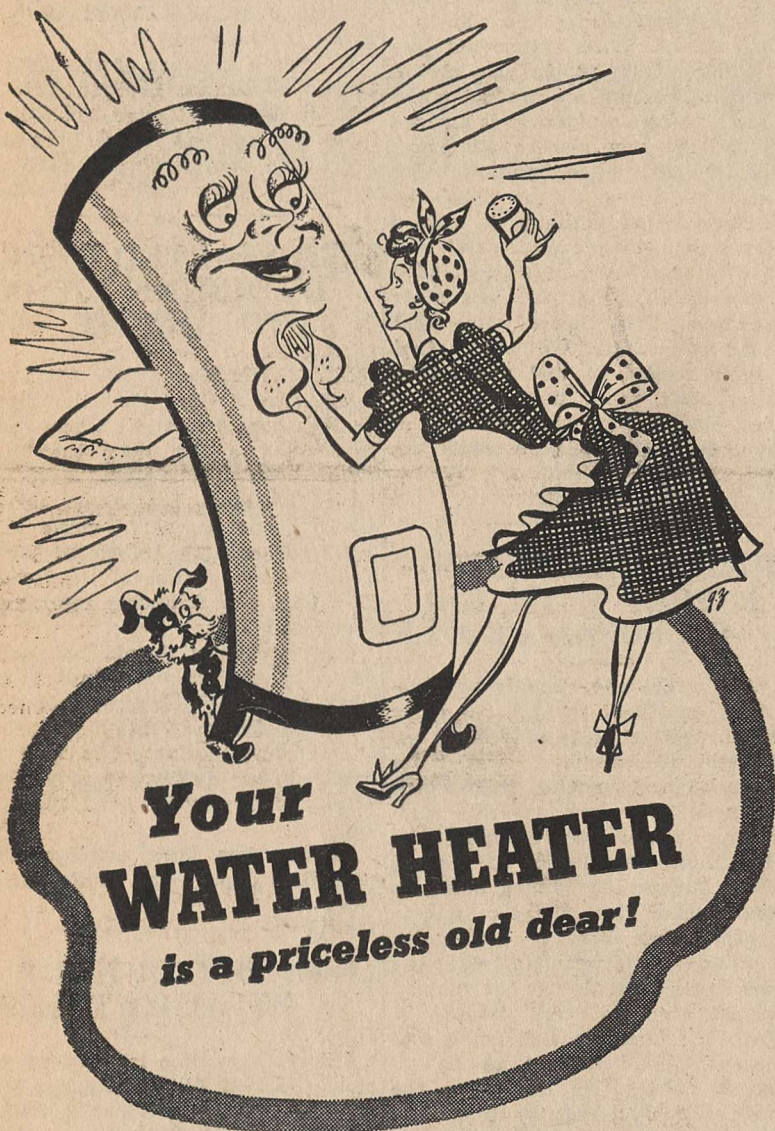
### TRUCKEE LODGE NO. 200 F. & A. M.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
**DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS**  
**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Room 373, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, until 2 o'clock p. m. on July 19, 1944, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Assembly Room of said building, for repairing in accordance with the specifications therefor, to which special reference is made, of portions of State Highway as follows: Placer and Nevada Counties, between Gold Run and Nevada State Line (III-Pla, Nev-37, 38-DEF, D, AB) portions only, about four and two-tenths (4.2) miles in net length to be repaired with plant-mixed surfacing. Bids are required for the entire work above described.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of Labor Code, the Department of Public Works has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done to be as follows:

Classification	Rate per hour
Asphalt mechanical finisher operator	\$1.50
Asphalt plant mixer operator	1.25
Asphalt plant dryerman or fireman	1.20
Laborer	0.90
Motor grader operator	1.25
Oil distributor bootman	1.00
Older power shovels or cranes Operator of power shovel or other excavating equipment, shovel type controls (up to and including one cubic yard)	1.10
Operator of power shovel or other excavating equipment, shovel type controls (over one yard)	1.60
Roller operator	1.75
Tractor driver	1.50
Truck driver (18 cubic yards water level capacity or more)	1.4375
Truck driver (14 cubic yards	

and less than 18 cubic yards water level capacity) 1.3125  
Truck driver (8 cubic yards and less than 14 cubic yards water level capacity) 1.25  
Truck driver (4 cubic yards and less than 8 cubic yards water level capacity) 1.0625  
Truck driver (less than 4 cubic yards water level capacity) 0.90  
Any classification omitted herein not less than 0.90  
Overtime— one and one-half (1½) times the above rates.  
Sundays and holidays (except watchmen, guards and flagmen)—one and one-half (1½) times the above rates.

The rate of wages, including overtime, holiday or Sunday rates, above specified are subject to the effect, if applicable hereto, of executive orders of the President of the United States No. 9240, dated September 9, 1942 and No. 9250, dated October 3, 1942, and to any modification thereof and to any and all lawful orders of the President or any other authorized Federal officer or agency, insofar as the same may be applicable to this contract. In case of any inconsistency the rates fixed by any such applicable Federal order, whether higher or lower, shall control.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1777.5 of the Labor Code, as amended by Chapter 971, Statutes of 1939 and in accordance with the regulations of the California Apprenticeship Council, properly indentured apprentices may be employed in the prosecution of the work.

Plans may be seen, and forms of proposals, bonds, contact, and specifications may be obtained at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, and they may be seen at the offices of the District Engineers at Los Angeles and San Francisco, at the office of the District Engineer of the District in which the work is situated, and at the office of the Associated General Contractors in San Francisco.

No bid will be received unless it is made on a blank form furnished by the State Highway Engineer and is



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made in accordance with the provisions of the Proposal Requirements and Conditions annexed to said blank form of Proposal. Each bidder must be licensed and also prequalified as required by law (see said Proposal Requirements and Conditions).

The Department of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
**DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS**  
G. T. MCCOY,  
State Highway Engineer  
Dated: June 30, 1944. J29, J6-13

**FLOW OF PERSONS INTO STATE STILL INCREASING**

SACRAMENTO, July 6.—(UP)—State agencies reported today that the flow of persons into California increased during the first five months of this year, despite a reported slackening in war industry activity.

O. M. Swift, supervising state quarantine officer, said that 736,021 persons entered the state during the period in buses and car bearing license plates of other states. He said the number was an increase of more than 100,000 over arrivals in the similar period of last year.

Victor R. Killick, head of the California population commission, said that while most of these persons come into the state for temporary stays only, thousands are coming to California solely for business reasons and will remain.

Spring rides no horses down the hill, But comes on foot, a goose-girl still. And all the loveliest things there be Come simply so, it seems to me.

—Edna St. Vincent Millay

**MICKIE SAYS—**

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**TELEPHONE COMPANY KEEPS EFFICIENCY HIGH DESPITE DESPITE WAR CONDITIONS**

"Tuned as it is to the spirit of service," President Powley of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company emphasizes, in his statement accompanying dividend checks mailed today to common shareholders "that the telephone organization, realizing not only the profound importance, but also the full significance of the European invasion, has been performing with its characteristic earnestness, efficiency and courtesy which accord with the finest traditions of the service."

"Our company," President Powley further stated, "has taken recently additional steps in military hospitals to provide patients with every possible convenience and comfort in the rendition of telephone service, with the innovation of telephone attendants, in uniform or otherwise appropriately identified, so that every assistance will be rendered," pointing out that in and near military and naval establishments, telephone centers are staffed by personnel, especially trained to handle the calls of service men and women, and full-time telephone managers have been provided throughout the duration at the various camps. "Nothing is left undone," he stated, "to assist the armed forces, in every place and in every way, in telephoning their home and their loved ones."

All telephone services directly essential to the war effort are being installed without delay. Although the telephone demand for new services is somewhat less than a year ago, our backlog of unfilled applications which cannot be care fore immediately because of lack of facilities continues to increase.

Faced with a shortage of facilities and a record high volume of long distance traffic," Powley said, "we appreciate deeply the fine cooperation of the public in aiding us to

**7:15 P.M.**  
**LOWELL THOMAS NEWS TIME**  
**DON LEE-MUTUAL**  
Standard of California

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF NEVADA CO.**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County will convene in regular session as a Board of Equalization on Monday, July 3rd, 1944, at 10 o'clock a. m. and will continue in session as such board up to and including July 17th, 1944, for the purpose of equalizing the assessment roll of the County of Nevada.

Any taxpayer of the said County of Nevada who is desirous of filing an objection to his assessment may appear before the said Board and present the same or said assessment will remain the same as set out in full on the rolls of Nevada County as prepared by the County Assessor.

Dated: July 1, 1944.  
R. N. McCORMACK,  
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.  
J6-13.

**DAMAGE BY FIRES ABOVE AVERAGE FOR THIS YEAR**

SACRAMENTO, July 6.—(UP)—Although far less acreage has been blackened by forest and range fires so far this year than in past years, damage caused by the blazes is well above the average, the state department of forestry reported today.

The division said there were 1,861 fires in the first five months of the year which burned over 19,311 acres and did damage estimated at \$1,941,912.

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**REWARD FOR LOST BOOTS**—Lost July 2 about 1½ miles east of Truckee on Truckee river. Kneelength, black leather, ladies boots size 6½ with laces and hooks, studded soles. Finder please send COD to Helen C. Davis, 1646 Sutter St., San Francisco. Tel. Fillmore 0315.

**FOUND**—Small address book on Church street. Owner may have

### To City—

Mrs. E. A. Meiss and Miss Yvonne Garrison are planning to spend a few days in San Francisco.

### Here for S. P.—

M. T. McCallan of Roseville is at the Southern Pacific freight office for a few days, succeeding temporarily the late C. M. Wray.

### Visit Here—

Mrs. Harold Hart and her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Alcorn were Truckee visitors from Reno this week.

### Summer Here—

Kenneth Immer is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luck. Kenneth recently heard from his father, Myron Immer, who is with the navy at New York City.

same by identifying and paying for this ad.

**WANTED**—Bookkeeper. Please give qualifications and experience and expected salary in first letter. Write Box F, Sierra Sun, Truckee.

### Life Guard—

Mrs. Elwood Stone, former Truckee resident, is acting as life guard at a Nevada City pool for the summer.

### In Normandy—

Nancy Jones, daughter of Judge George L. Jones of Nevada City, is a recreation worker with an evacuation hospital in Normandy.

### Returns—

H. I. Snider returned this week from Illinois where he visited his mother who is recovering following a major operation at the age of 86.

### Ill at Home—

Mrs. Henry Loehr was reported to be ill at her home this week.

### In Hospital—

Mrs. Gino Giovannoni was rushed to a San Francisco hospital Sunday seriously ill with pneumonia.

### In City—

Mrs. John Rablin and daughter, Jessie are visiting relatives in San Francisco and San Jose this week.

### Post Office Employee—

Gertrude Smith is assisting at the local post office this summer.

### Employed in New Mexico—

Mrs. John Gracek (nee Ida Stewart) is working in a post office in New Mexico near where her husband is stationed.

### CEILING ON MELONS

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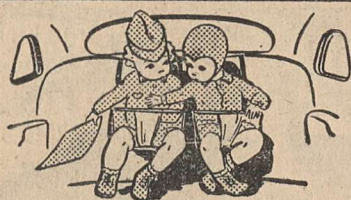
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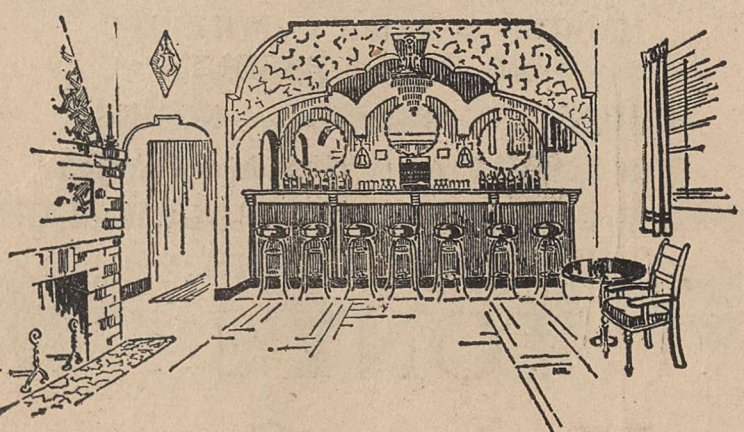
JULY 5 and 6  
BRIDGE OF SAN LUIS REY  
R. K. O. News Disney Cartoon

JULY 7 and 8  
PRINCESS O'ROURKE  
Fox News Warner Short

JULY 9 and 10  
MADAME CURIE  
M. G. M. Short M. G. M. News

JULY 11  
NIGHT OF ADVENTURE  
Paramount News This Is America

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